

# 25,000 Dead and 100,000 Injured By the Earthquake In Italy--Russians Achieve a Great Victory Over Turks--German Newspapers Are Alarmed Over the Food Shortage--The Allies Continue Their Successes in the West

## STILL STRUGGLING HARD TO REGAIN LOST GROUND

### Von Kluck Continues Heavy Assaults Around Soissons. Quiet On Both Wings--No Change On Eastern Front.

(By Times Special Cable.)  
 London, Jan. 15.—The violent German attack to the north of Soissons, under the direction of General Von Kluck, which, coupled with a flood rising of the river, has forced the French back across the Aisne, is the most striking news of the last 24 hours from the seat of war. The Germans have been gaining in this locality for several days, but they had not recovered all of the ground lost by them. This engagement north of Soissons is the first notable fighting in the vicinity since last September, when the British army, which subsequently was transferred to Belgium, was successful in crossing the Aisne.  
 Snow in the Vosges Mountains and floods in Flanders still present very extensive operations on the eastern or the western wings, and to observers here it appears as though the Soissons district had been selected for the point where, with reinforcement and first-line troops, the Germans are planning to display once more the hammering tactics so familiar during the autumn. On the other hand, some war experts argue that the operations at Soissons may have been undertaken to compel the allies to lessen the pressure in Alsace.  
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DR. R. A. FALCONER, President of Toronto University, Who Addressed Women's Canadian Club This Afternoon and is Guest of the Canadian Club Tonight.

### SON KILLED ON BATTLEFIELD

Mrs. Haylock, Walnut Street, Received News Bad News. Had Four at Front and One More Has Enlisted.

Mrs. Ellen Haylock yesterday afternoon received a communication from the Imperial War Office, stating that they regretted the death of her son, who enlisted with the Royal Canadian Regiment in London for active service, at the outbreak of hostilities. Mrs. Haylock has sent four of her sons to the front, of whom this one has been killed, and another is now in the hospital, having been injured by shrapnel. The other two are still on the firing line. Another son, making the fifth, is now drilling at the armory, in this city to go with the Third Canadian Battalion. Mrs. Haylock resides at 74, Walnut street south, and was completely broken up last evening over the news.

### FREE PRIZES UNDER BOND

(By Times Special Wire.)  
 Washington, Jan. 15.—Release on bond of ships detained in British prize courts will be permitted by the British Government if the judge of the court is willing, according to a statement issued today by the British Embassy.

### TEN-DAY NOTICE

To Public, Before Changes in Passenger Trains.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—The Railway Commission has issued a ruling that in future, when companies intend to make any change in passenger train service, announcement of such intention must be posted to ticket offices, stations and other public places ten days in advance. This is in addition to the announcement made and advertising now done by the companies.

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### BALKANS ALL FOR ALLIES

(By Times Special Cable.)  
 London, Jan. 15.—The Daily Mail's Rome correspondent telegraphed: "The mission to Rome of Mr. Gherardini, formerly Minister in Bulgaria, is interpreted here as an indication of a change in the attitude of Bulgaria, who, in the presence of the close union between Roumania and Italy, appears to approach these two powers, and a definite intention to join the allies. Mr. Gherardini, who is now in the city, is expected to leave for Paris and London." (Continued on Page 6.)

### ITALIANS MOURN

Many Local Residents Come From Zone of Disaster.

Interpreter Taylor stated this morning that there were a large number of Italians in this city from the zone of the Italian cities devastated by the earthquake. "Many have called here," said Mr. Taylor, "but have received no reply as yet. It is supposed, to the unfortunates who have been so severely affected, that there was a great mourning in the region of the Italian cities devastated by the earthquake. Many of these people also come from other cities in the zone of the quake, but there are a large number from the city of Palermo."

### GONE TO ENGLAND

Mrs. Labatt Summoned Because of Husband's Condition.

The many friends of Lieut.-Col. R. H. Labatt will be greatly sorry to learn that he is in the camp hospital at Salisbury again, his condition being very serious. A few days since Mrs. Labatt wrote to the friends of the regiment, stating that she was leaving for England, sailing on the ship "Waverley," and that she would arrive in England about the 20th of this month.

### HIGHWAY ROUTE

Improvement Society Takes a Hand in Discussion.

T. S. Brown, secretary of the local Board of Trade, is in receipt of a letter from the Ward Eight Improvement Society, containing a resolution passed by the members of that society at the meeting held January 11th. This resolution is to the effect that the members of the society are unanimously opposed to the route of the Toronto-Hamilton highway being changed. It is suggested by the President, Dr. H. S. Burns, and the Secretary, C. H. Allen, that the society should be asked to take a stand in the matter.

### NEWLANDS SPEAKS ON THE TORY CLIQUE

Ald. David Newlands, who was in line for the chairmanship of the Board of Works this year, but who was named over by the Tories of the City Council, made a formal statement to-day for the first time concerning the "inside working" of the Tory clique during the selection of chairmen. "My recollections," regarding his turn down was that the Tories elected this year adhered to their old party principle, or rather lack of principle, of "hogging over."

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### EAST FLAMBORO NOT COMMITTED

To Buy From Route Leave Enquiry Declared.

Would Not Have to Pay On Brant Street.

W. A. Emory, the new owner of the township of East Flamboro, while in this city this morning interviewed Secretary Brown of the Board of Trade in reference to the resolution passed at the Board meeting on Wednesday re the route of the Toronto-Hamilton highway. The resolution began with these words: "At a joint meeting of representatives of the City Council, Board of Trade, East Flamboro and Nelson Township, it was unanimously resolved that a strong protest be made against the action of the Commission in diverting the Lake Shore route through Brant Street."

### HOLLINGWORTH AFTER REINSTATEMENT NOW

Believes He Was Unjustly Dealt With and Approaches New Council.

T. H. & B. Depression Scheme Will Mean Big Changes on Hunter Street.

Formal announcement was made at the City Hall this morning that Wilfrid Hollingworth, assistant city engineer, whose resignation was asked by last year's Council to take effect the first of next month, was making application for reinstatement. At the special meeting of the controllers and aldermen last evening, when the proposal to let Engineer Macaulay's assistant out was voted on, the members of the Council were divided. The number of them who were in favor of the proposal to let Engineer Macaulay's assistant out was voted on, the members of the Council were divided. The number of them who were in favor of the proposal to let Engineer Macaulay's assistant out was voted on, the members of the Council were divided.

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## 20,000 PEOPLE DEAD, 70 TOWNS IN RUINS

maguano, Marfo, Masadano, Colamar, Lelli, Paterno, Felino, Glosamari, Gecrolo, Capitelula, Anzozano, Castromyme, Fecina, Geromaria, San Benedetto, Ortucho, Cio, Biagino, Sordano, Frasci, Canistro, Civildantino, Cio, Pini, Paiglito, Sorbo, Tagliozzo, Omadelli, Casandorbo, Santì Maria,

which he took for that of a racoon. After following it for a mile he came on a large ground-hog, and claimed credit for shooting the first woodchuck of 1915.

Frank Wright was at the piano and Roy McIntosh sang several patriotic selections. The room was decorated with flags of the allies and carnations. The annual picture of the club was taken at the opening of the meeting and was shown, finished, at the close.

There are heavy dews in those regions. 23. A bowl full of water—the test was in accordance with Gideon's wish. The fleece was decidedly wet. 24. Let not thine anger be hot against me—Gideon feared the Lord's displeasure, yet his caution respecting the great work before him led him to make a further test. Upon all the

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Nellie Hecadon is very ill at her home at Jordan Station. Her father, Mr. Gayman, is acting as teacher in kindergarten until Miss Paul has recovered from her illness.











## THE CASE OF THE HOSPITAL

**Harrowing Scenes Which They Go Through for the Sake of Their Country.**

**INTERESTING LETTER FROM HAMILTON YOUNG WOMAN TO HER SISTER IN THIS CITY.**

Mrs. Charles M. Connors has received a number of letters from her sister, who is an army nurse at the front, working on a hospital in France, and she has found most interesting.

Dec. 17, 1914.—We have had very few letters since then. I am so glad to hear from you and so glad to hear of your success in your work. I am so glad to hear of your success in your work. I am so glad to hear of your success in your work.

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## RUSS ADVANCE IN FRANCE

**Gains Made in March Upon East Front.**

**Leader, Confident, Transfers Troops From Warsaw.**

London, Jan. 14.—Further progress in the new Russian offensive movement in East Prussia and North Poland is announced in reports from the front. The Russian advance in the advance columns of Grand Duke Nicholas' army in this region of the war, where there have been some gains, is reported to have been taken place, but whether this advance is really a necessary and is compelling important developments of the enemy has not yet developed.

**RUSS ADVANCE STILL IGNORED.**

Nevertheless, the view of the German press is that the Russian advance is a mere tactical movement, and that the German army is still in a position to repulse it. The German press is still ignoring the Russian advance, and is still claiming that the German army is still in a position to repulse it.

## WIRELESS PLANT

**German Unearthed by British in Panama City.**

Panama, Jan. 14.—The canal zone of Panama, which is a strategic point, has been found to be a wireless station. The British have discovered a wireless station in the canal zone, and have found that it is a German station. The British have discovered a wireless station in the canal zone, and have found that it is a German station.

## COMMITTEE WANTS INQUIRY

**Ald. David Howlands Surprised at Cost of Patients at City Hospital.**

The new Property Committee of the City Council held its first meeting last night to deal with multifarious business, and while some of the older members took things lightly during the evening the new members were not so easily taken in. The committee was surprised at the cost of patients at the City Hospital.

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## PRINCESS MARY'S GIFT BOOK

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## ANOTHER WAIT

**Month Delay For Canadians Move to the Front.**

London, Jan. 14.—Although the intention of the authorities was to send the Canadian troops to the front next week, a change has been made in the plan, and a delay of at least a month is now probable.

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## COVER YOUR BOTTLES WITH LEATHER

In carrying a small bottle, for instance, of medicine on a voyage, it is a good idea to cover the bottle with leather. The leather will protect the bottle from damage, and will also keep the medicine fresh.

## SCHOOL BOARD SPEAKS FOR 1914

**ABOUT \$500,000**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**Submitted to Trustees Last Night By the Secretary, Robert H. Foster.**

The first meeting of the 1914 Board of Education was held last night, and the annual report of the Board was presented by the Secretary, Robert H. Foster.

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## LIABILITIES

**Debt and Public Schools \$42,126**

The following is a list of the liabilities of the City of Hamilton:

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